

## JUDGE THURMAN'S TALK.

## WHY HE THINKS THE LODGE BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE.

An Unsolid South Will Mean a Broken North--Nothing But a Stretch of Sage Bush and a Pile of Rocks.

(From a New York World Special.)

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, the grandest Democrat of them all, was found by a World correspondent to-day sitting in a rustic chair beneath the shade trees of his generously stretching lawn. His pretty grandchildren and their guardian and playfellow, the big dog Major, were romping and tumbling beside him. The well-worn silk hat was tipped far back from the brow; the bandana stretched across his knees and the stick the old gentleman has worn for so many years dropping idly from his hand.

How happy he who crowns, in shades like these, A youth of labor with an age of ease.

The big side lawn was actually littered with contrivances to amuse the statesman's pets. "Everything hereabout is for the children," he said, with a wide sweep of his sturdy arm. "I must say that they make good use of their chances, too. I'm a strong advocate of outdoor exercise, and the diversion is just what I need. You see, I cannot ride with ease and walking is out of the question in this weather."

Ex-Senator Thurman takes just as much interest in the political situation of the country as ever, and when the World correspondent asked him what he thought of the present condition of the Republican party, he was not a whit loth to talk.

"The Republican leaders are surely madly desperate," he said. "They are ready to dash to any extreme to perpetuate their power. Their motto is, 'Break down this solid South,' and mark you, they are going to carry out this principle to its utmost letter. But this is a fatal error. Their party does not need the solid South nor any part of it. It is the solid South that has made the solid North. When the solid South is broken there will be no longer a solidly Republican North. The race issue has been the party's sole since the war. By flaunting the 'bloody shirt' and pointing to a solid South, they have kept as many Northern States in the Republican line as they can ever hope to gain in the South by such an outrageous and infamous measure as the Lodge bill."

When asked if this Federal Election bill is likely to pass the Senate, the Ohio leader answered decidedly: "I must say that I think it will be pushed through. It is a significant fact that the leaders are endeavoring to bring Teller and other Western Senators in by the party's action on the Silver bill. I have said that the Republicans are madly desperate and they are."

"Look at the way they are making electoral votes for their candidates, and, incidentally, making States in the West, Wyoming a State! The thing is ridiculous. They had to let the women vote to make a respectable number of voters in the State. I journeyed through Wyoming myself not many years ago. My recollection of it is as a stretch of sage brush and a pile of rocks."

"I am not acquainted with Speaker Reed. Although he was in Congress when I was in the Senate, I do not recall him now. He seems to be a man of considerable ability, wonderful tenacity, but generally bad purposed."

## INTER STATE SUMMER NORMAL.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 14.—The people of North Carolina will soon have an opportunity to attend the grandest Summer Normal ever held in the South. A number of our teachers have been to Morehead where they enjoyed the sea breezes and listened to lectures from learned men upon various educational subjects. On July 28th the Inter-State Summer Normal will meet here and continue ten days. It is under the auspices of Prof. Alex. Frye, a man of national reputation as a teacher. He was associated with Col. Parker, of the Cook County Normal a number of years and assisted greatly in upbuilding the Quincy (Mass.) system of schools. Prof. Frye has with him in this work the strongest corps of instructors ever united in any school. These instructors are Miss Mary A. Spear, of Quincy, Mass.; Dr. Thomas M. Balliet, Springfield, Mass.; Supt. W. W. Speer, Oakland (Chicago) Ill.; Supt. J. T. Hall, ex-Quincy, Mass., and Supt. E. C. Branson, Athens, Ga.

I wish every teacher in the State could attend. While at Morehead I heard a number of the teachers express their intentions of coming and EVERY PROMINENT EDUCATOR in the State was heard to remark that it will be the biggest thing ever held in the South and they all hoped to be present. It will be entirely practical. No talks on needs of education etc., but now different things should be taught. The tuition for the session is \$8.00; board not more than \$8.00 per week; \$5.00 per week at some places, and reduced rates on railroads have been granted.

All teachers who are worthy of the NAME of a TEACHER should come. Prof. Claxton has the matter in charge and has already the names of more than a hundred who will be present.

The Teachers' Association of Western North Carolina will meet in Waynesville next Wednesday and continue ten days. The "political pot is still a-billin'." There are a number of candidates in the field for the nomination to Congress, all pledging victory if nominated. The following are spoken of quite prominently, but no one knows for certain whether they are all candidates: Hon. Thomas D. Johnston, Gen. R. B. Vance, Col. Frank Cox; Judges, J. H. Merrimon, J. M. Gudger and W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville. No one knows who will be the lucky man.

FINIS.

PARIS, July 15.—The Siecle says that the Premier of Newfoundland, Sir William Whitway, has informed the British government that Newfoundland will concede the rights of France on the French shore, provided the latter country will abandon the bounty idea. This, the Siecle adds, France will never consent to.

## DR. GLADDEN'S SERMON.

## He Fearlessly Arraigns the Lodge Force Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., July 14.—The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden took for the subject of his morning sermon: "The Southern Problem," and from it preached a powerful argument against the Lodge Force bill. While he did not allude to the measure by name, he declared that law could not further ameliorate the condition of the Southern negro. He quoted from statistics to show that the negroes are increasing by birth faster than the whites are by both birth and immigration, and said that there were persons in the congregation who would doubtless see the negro population in the United States exceed that of the whites. This proliferation certainly did not indicate that the negro is living under very unfavorable conditions in the South. "It is urged," said the clergyman, "that there are negro voters in the South who are not allowed to vote. I want to see every voter vote, but what is a voter? Certainly not a man who cannot read the ballot he casts; who has not intelligence to vote to the advantage of the community, into whose hand a ballot is put and whose arm is manipulated by a political schemer. There is no considerable number of men anywhere in the country who are fit to vote and do not vote in spite of intimidation."

Subsequently the doctor quoted from the well-established history of carpet-bagger government in the reconstructed States to show the outrageous and unendurable administration of power on the part of the negroes and ignorant whites. "It was the most shameful and disgraceful abuse of government," he declared "that was ever seen in this country, and the Ku-Klux-Klan was the result. That was a perfectly legitimate method of overthrowing intolerable misrule. The propertyless blacks in the Legislature taxed the whites to support an utterly farcical government. The whites simply refused to longer submit to this. They determined to drive the negro out of politics, and they did it. They would have done the same thing in Ohio."

Dr. Gladden regretted the wide breach between the blacks and whites in the South, but urged his congregation not to judge the Southern whites too harshly. He thought the spread of education and the Christian religion among the negroes of the South was the only way to solve the Southern question. In politics Dr. Gladden has always been a Republican.

## For Register of Deeds.

(Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.)

Nearly every newspaper brings out a new candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. As there is only one to be elected for that office, I will respectfully ask leave to announce through your paper, the name of a young Christian gentleman in every sense, that will take the lead and that man is Mr. Robert Young, of Cary Township. As his many friends solicit him to become a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, he has consented to allow his name to be announced in the convention, and it is the first time he ever asked for an office in Wake. If nominated I believe he could add to the Democratic gain, as he has always been a true Democrat, and such is the sort of a man we want; one who stands out in bold relief for the cause of the Democrats. Mr. Robt. Young is such a man as a farmer and every one place the greatest of confidence in. His fitness for the office of Register of Deeds is good, and he will discharge his duty with distinction of eminence if elected.

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